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LANDERS

You're Telling Me?

Dear Ann Landers: I'm fed up with listening to people knock "the lousy Post Office." It's time people realized that a great deal of the slow service and inefficiency is caused by their own stupidity or carelessness. If these complainers could peek into the back rooms and see to what unbelievable lengths postal employees go to salvage items that belong in the garbage, they would be ashamed.

I work in the San Francisco Post Office and not a day passes that I don't see envelopes with handwriting which is 100 per cent illegible, letters with no addresses, envelopes with no contents, contents with no envelopes, letters with the right city and the wrong state or the right state and the wrong city—such as Sioux Falls, Iowa, or Sioux City, South Dakota.

Of course there is some inefficiency in the Post Office. We have employees who are incompetent, lazy, and careless. But so does General Motors and General Electric and General Foods because that's the way some people are. If the public wants better postal service, they can improve it by using their heads. Thanks for letting me have my say. I feel better already.—ANONYMOUS

Dear Anon: You're telling ME about the things people put in the mail? I have received letters written on paper bags, toilet tissue, garbage liners, paper towels... just name it and I've seen it. Thanks for your letter, friend. I hope it does some good.

Dear Ann Landers: I am a college student with a million pressures. I feel as if the world is closing in on me. Please help me hang on to my sanity.

I was going steady with Freddy and we were very much in love—or at least I was. When we decided to go to different colleges we agreed to call off the steady arrangement and date others. It was to be a "testing period."

My closest girl friend seized our experiment as an opportunity to make a play for Freddy. I am sorry to say she succeeded. I still value her friendship but my faith in her is shattered. At present I feel betrayed, rejected, depressed, and friendless. I still find it hard to believe she would do such a rotten thing to me.

I realize this triangle thing is as old as the hills and probably not worth space in your column, but I need some words of wisdom to keep from cracking up.—MISS CALCULATED

Dear Miss: Don't blame the girl, Freddy was ready. If it hadn't been your girl friend it would have been someone else.

By your own admission, you and the young man had agreed to call off the steady arrangement. This meant he was free to date others—and so were you. Pick up the pieces and build something.

Dear Ann Landers: I am going with a very attractive girl. She has a lot on the ball but has changed jobs five times in the past year, which has made me wonder about her stability. After three months of steady dating I have decided she is a wonderful person, but slightly alcoholic. Do you think marriage would help her?—DANNY BOY

Dear Boy: There is no such thing as "slightly alcoholic" it's like being "slightly pregnant." Don't count on marriage to "help" her. A girl who won't stay off the sauce for her sweetheart is less likely to do so for her husband. Suggest A.A.

Unsure of yourself on dates? What's right? What's wrong? Should you? Shouldn't you? Send for Ann Landers' booklet "Dating Do's and Don'ts," enclosing with your request 5 cents in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of the Press-Herald enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

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DeMolay Chapter To Seat Officers

Paul Bauer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Bauer of 18802 Felbar Ave., will be installed Saturday as master counselor of the Torrance Chapter of the Order of De Molay.

The semi-annual installation will be held at 8 p.m. at the Torrance Masonic Temple.

Ron and Mike Bauer, brothers of the new master counselor, will serve as installing officers along with past master counselors Frank Norris, Bob Dowdy, and Travis Nation of the Torrance chapter. Richard Bredahl, past master of the Golden Bowl Masonic Lodge, will be master of ceremonies. John J. Bauer, master of the Lawndale Masonic Lodge, will deliver the invocation and benediction.

JAN MOORE, member of Torrance Bethel 50 of Jobs

Hospital Council To Meet

SACRAMENTO — Nearly \$19 million in federal funds will be allocated to health facilities in California at a two-day meeting of the State Advisory Hospital Council in Los Angeles April 8 and 9.

Two grants for Torrance Memorial Hospital will be considered by the council. One application is for \$636,402 in funds which were not available when the original application was considered.

A new application, which would help finance the addition of 42 beds to the proposed new hospital, is for \$680,598—with the hospital to match the funds.

Leonard Ensminger, executive vice president of the hospital, will attend the meeting. Hamlet C. Pulley, M.D., acting director of the Department of Public Health, said such funds normally are distributed earlier but were delayed at the federal level this year. They will be for the period July 1, 1967 to June 30, 1968.

Major items in the funds are \$7.1 million for hospital construction, \$3.7 million for long-term care center construction, and \$3.3 million for hospital modernization.

Real Estate Sales Top \$5 Million

Sales of real estate through the Torrance-Lomita Board of Realtors topped \$5 million during March. H. Harold Lippard, president of the board, reported today.

Lippard said the board processed more than 450 multiple listings during March and recorded 175 sales through members. Total dollar volume was \$5,003,577.

During the same period a year ago, the board processed 552 multiple listings and recorded 161 sales for a dollar volume of \$3,894,230.

Daughters, will be installed as the sweetheart of the Torrance chapter.

Other officers to be installed Saturday include Tim Watt, senior counselor; Larry Raines, junior counselor; Travis Nation, scribe; Robert Argroves, senior deacon; Kirk Robinson, junior deacon; Ray Davis, senior steward; and Tom Bolles, junior steward.

Other new officers include Chris Russell, chaplain; Phillip Salazar, marshal; Larry Bingham, standard bearer; Mike Criss, almoner; Ron Wood, first preceptor; Dave Hodgson, second preceptor; Charles Rohrmann, third preceptor; Pat Tippins, fourth preceptor; Jeff Wombold, fifth preceptor; and Mike Mayes, sixth preceptor.

USHERETTES will be Linda Watt, honored Queen of Bethel 50 Jobs Daughters; Billie Ott, senior princess; and Debbie Fox, junior princess. Robert Rohrmann and Dennis Collins will serve as ushers.

Linda Bauer will preside at the guest book.

A reception will be held for friends and families of the new officers following the ceremonies.

Handbrake Linked to Collision

A runaway stationwagon collided with a small foreign car Saturday afternoon as it barreled down the San Diego Freeway off-ramp onto Artesia Boulevard.

The stationwagon's driver, Mrs. Carmel Cuda of Lawndale, told police the car's brakes and handbrakes failed as she was driving off the freeway.

At the wheel of the smaller vehicle was Jerry L. Cobb, 33, of 1900 W. Artesia Blvd. His wife Barbara and their two children, Marsha, 12, and Jerry Jr., 11, were treated for minor injuries at Gardena Emergency Hospital.

Both vehicles sustained severe damage. Torrance police are investigating the cause of the collision.

Tennis Courts Completed At Park

Four new tennis courts are open for public use at Victoria Park.

The 36-hour regional park at 192nd Street and Avalon, has a swimming pool and a bathhouse.

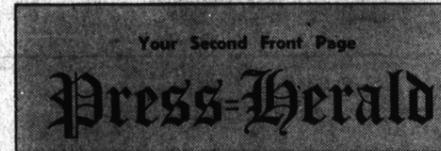
Adjacent to the park is the county's 18-hole Victoria Golf Course, one of the most popular in the County since its opening in April, 1967.

The four 60x120-foot tennis courts are located in the southwest part of the park.

"This is another step in providing citizens of the Carson area with the finest recreational facilities possible, meeting the needs of young and old," Supervisor Kenneth Hahn said.



TO BE INSTALLED... Paul Bauer (right) will be installed Saturday evening as master counselor of the Torrance Chapter of the Order of DeMolay. Bauer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Bauer of 18802 Felbar Ave. Larry Raines will be installed as junior counselor of the chapter. Past master counselor of the chapter will serve as installing officers. (Press-Herald Photo)



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COUNT MARCO

Put the Blame In Right Place

The syndicated television columnist, Terrence O'Flaherty, commented on a TV public service announcement which annoyed him. I heard the same one, but a radio version, complete with background sounds of a sniveling mother whining to the arresting officers, "But he's a good boy. I should know; I'm his mother."

Undoubtedly she is the same one who wrote the sickening line concluding the spot, when the announcer intones, "Don't help a good boy go bad—lock your car."

Too many of you American mothers prefer to place the blame on anyone's shoulders but your own.

This is particularly true when dear daughter comes home bearing sad news and mama whines, "My girl is a good girl. She wouldn't be in this condition if that boy's mother had taught him some morals."

Sons don't become thieves nor daughters pregnant if you mothers instill basic principles in your children.

More and more, there is a growing trend by youngsters to disrespect the rights and property of others. Having babies out of wedlock is one example. The costs involved are astronomical.

Federal statistics recently

released indicated that 150,000 young girls become pregnant each year, some as young as 12 or 13. These statistics are based on actual births. The report hints that four times that many get pregnant but manage quietly to have abortions.

To me, those figures show that about one half million American mothers are guilty as hell in encouraging their daughters to become thieves and murderers. Thieves in that they insist on stealing some young unfortunate boy's future by forcing his hand in marriage; murderers by insisting on abortions.

Then, finally, the big insult—placing the blame on society as a whole. But, thank goodness, there are million of you other mothers who do care enough to teach your daughters self-respect. To you, I can say "Bless you." To you others, than "Like mother, like daughter."

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Science Fair Set April 18

An innovation will spark the Torrance Unified School District's third annual high school science fair this month—prize money will go to winning entries.

Contributors of the award money are the Downtown Torrance Rotary Club, the Del Amo Rotary Club, and the Riviera Rotary Club.

This year's fair is slated for April 18 and 19 at the Torrance High School gym, 2200 W. Carson St.

Students from the district's four public high schools will participate.

Judging will take place Thursday, April 18, from 2 to 4:30 p.m. Winners will be named in ceremonies at 7:30 p.m. Public viewing hours will be from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday.

High school students will tour the exhibits from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday.

Exhibits will be judged in five categories: physical group entry, physical individual entry, biological group entry, biological individual entry, and research brief.

THEY WILL be judged on the basis of creative ability, scientific thought, thoroughness, technical skill, clarity, and dramatic value.

First, second, and third place awards will be presented in each category except where there are a limited number of entries.

First prize winners in the biological science individual category, physical science individual category, and research brief category will receive \$10. Second prize in those categories will be \$7.50; and third prize will be \$5.

BIOLOGICAL and physical science group awards will be as follows: first place, \$20; second place, \$15; and third place, \$10.

Co-chairmen of the fair are Mrs. Gladys Kennedy and Dr. Bruce Wagner, curriculum coordinators. Assisting them are the chairmen of the district's four high school science departments: Charles Pilleit of Torrance High, William Barden of West, Ronald Brown of North, Wallace Geer of South, and Marcus Caldwell, assistant principal of Torrance High.

The elementary school's science fair will take place in May.

Goals Set For Blood Donations

More than 850 local residents are expected to donate blood either near their homes, at work, and at school during the Easter holidays.

Two hundred donors are expected to give at the community mobile open to the public April 10. The blood mobile, which will be stationed at the Elks Lodge, 1735 W. 162nd St., Gardena, will accommodate donors from 2 to 6:30 p.m.

Appointments can be made by calling Red Cross, 831-0751, according to Clara Anderson, chairman of blood recruitment.

A goal of 150 pints of blood is set for Harbor College when a Red Cross Bloodmobile visits the school April 1.

Five hundred pints are expected to be collected when bloodmobiles visit area industrial firms: Atlantic-Richfield Corp., April 5; Harbor General Hospital, April 10; and Honeywell, Inc., April 12.

Auxiliary Gives Pins To Pair

Two volunteers were honored Thursday by the South Bay Hospital Auxiliary for their service to the hospital.

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Name Four Finalists In Program

Four agriculture students from Narbonne High School have been selected as finalists in this year's Farm Project Competition Program, sponsored by the Future Farmers of America and Security First National Bank.

Edwin H. Peters, assistant manager of Security Bank's Del Amo Center Branch, announced the finalists.

They are Howard Armstrong, Jerry Freed, Dennis Morse, and Robert Rafferty.

The four Narbonne students will compete for top honors against contestants from 13 other Los Angeles area high schools. Winners will be announced at an awards banquet tomorrow at the Statler Hilton Hotel.

PROFILE: NOELL MARBLE

Salary Dispute Started Career as TEA Secretary

A significant change taking place in the operations of the Torrance Unified School District is the voice of the Torrance Education Association.

The association, a lobbyist group representing the teachers of the district, has been recognized by the trustees as a vital sounding board for establishing ideal relationship with the faculty.

The executive secretary of TEA is Noell Marble, a former chemistry teacher, whose involvement in salary negotiations in Hayward a few years ago led to a career in the field.

After teaching three years in Utah and five years in northern California, Marble helped put together a teachers association in Hayward.

In the process of attending a National Education Association convention in New York, Marble was offered his first job as executive secretary of a teachers' group in Houston, Tex.

Recognizing that education in Texas is not the same as California, Marble left Hous-



NOELL MARBLE and took a look at 12 job openings in the golden state. He accepted the assignment in Torrance. Marble's original two-year contract was recently extended through 1970-71. TEA owns its own quarters at 1619 Cravens and leases

2,000 of the 4,000-square-foot, one-story brick building.

Marble, who manages the building, has a fulltime secretary, two part-time people and contract auditor. Printing equipment valued at \$5,000 is used to correspond with 1,225 teachers in the district, along with state and national associations.

Because some teachers are more enchanted by the CTA and NEA, 250 Torrance teachers are non-members of the TEA.

Teachers who claim they are saddled with responsibilities outside the scope of teaching can take their grievances directly to Marble for counseling.

Marble believes most of the problems leading to last fall's protest dispute with the board of trustees have been rectified.

A resident of 2811 W. 233rd St., Marble and his wife, Carolyn have six children: Leeanne, 11, Julene, 10, Brian, 9, Gordon, 8, Jeffrey, 5, and Keith, 2.



PRIZE MONEY... Dr. Robert Ford, left, of West High School accepts a check from Robert Warnock, president of the Del Amo Rotary Club. The money will be used to purchase prizes for the winners of the Torrance Unified School District's Twelfth Annual Science Fair, April 18 and 19.